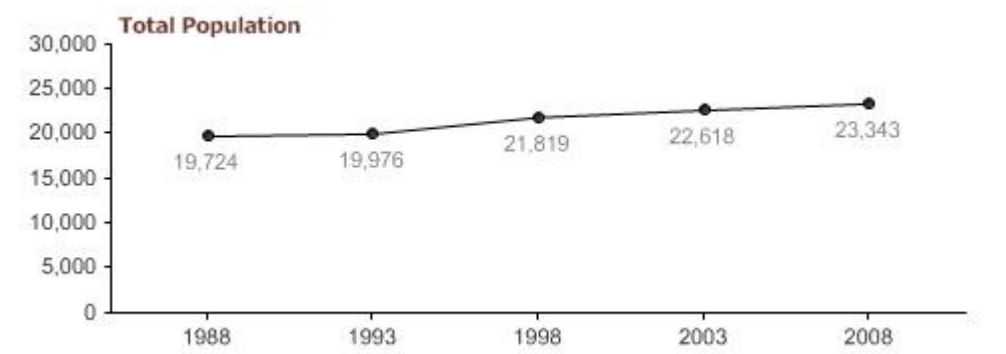


Franklin County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	19,724	19,976	21,819	22,618	23,343
Change Since 1988		252	2,095	2,894	3,619
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.3%	10.6%	14.7%	18.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	35	
International Migration	1	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	113	
Births	318	
Deaths	205	

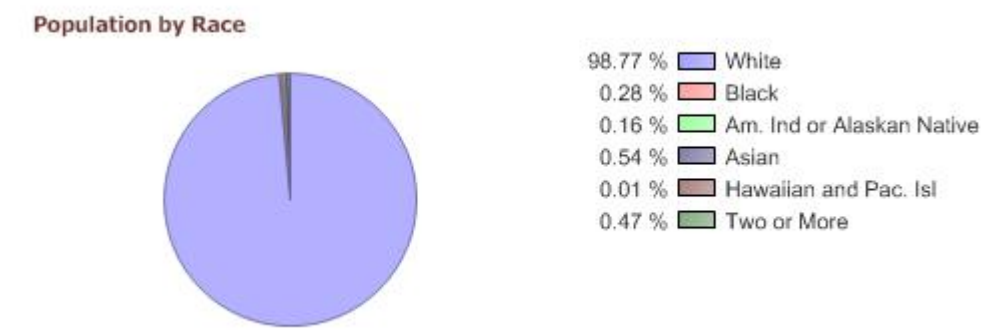
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,471	6.3%
School Age	4,370	18.9%
College Age	1,835	7.9%

Young Adult	6,406	27.6%
Older Adult	6,051	26.1%
Older (65 plus)	3,101	13.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	36	0.2%
Asian Alone	125	0.5%
Black Alone	65	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	22,897	98.8%
Two or More Race Groups	108	0.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	23,075	99.5%
Hispanic or Latino	159	0.7%

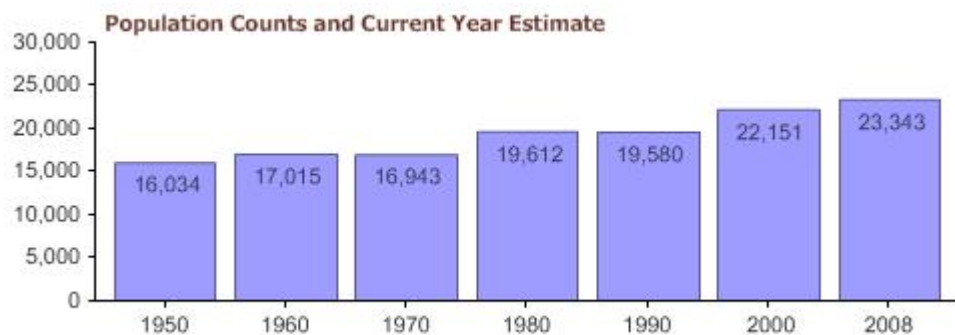
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	7,868	100.0%
Family Households	6,130	77.9%
Married with Children	2,443	31.0%
Married without Children	2,750	35.0%
Single Parents	513	6.5%
Other	424	5.4%
Non-family Households	1,738	22.1%
Living Alone	1,496	19.0%
Average Household Size	2.82	
Average Family Household Size	3.62	

Source: US Census Bureau

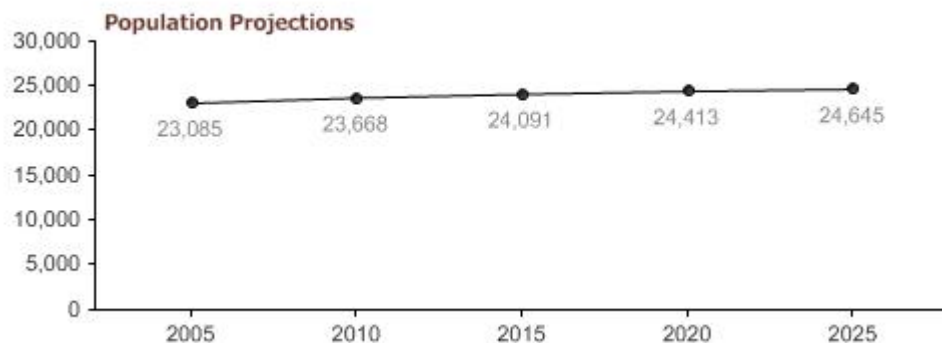
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	16,034	NA	NA
1960	17,015	981	6.1%
1970	16,943	-72	-0.4%
1980	19,612	2,669	15.8%
1990	19,580	-32	-0.2%

April 2000	22,151	2,571	13.1%
2008	23,343	1,192	5.4%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	23,085	23,668	24,091	24,413	24,645
Change Since 2005		583	1,006	1,328	1,560
Pct. Change Since 2005		2.5%	4.4%	5.8%	6.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center